## REMARKS

The above amendments are made to eliminate multiple dependent claims and to place the claims in a format more consistent with U.S. practice. Also, new claim 21 is presented for examination.

Also, please <u>do not</u> enter the amended pages submitted under Article 34.

Entry of the Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee is respectfully requested,

Respectfully submitted,

Dan 1 Brun

David D. Brush, Reg. No. 34,557 WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A. Suite 1400 - International Centre 900 Second Avenue South

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3319

Telephone : 612/334-3222 Telefacsimile: 612/334-3312

DDB:tkj